

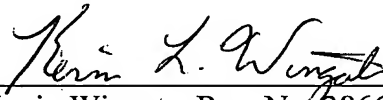
In re Appln. Of: Luigi Tozzi et al.
Application No.: 10/822,401

REMARKS

Claims 28 to 38 have been added. Support for these claims is found in Figs. 4-7. Claims 1-38 are now pending. Paragraph 33 has been amended to describe the relationship between the ion current and the start of combustion and combustion duration that is shown in Figs. 4-7. No new matter has been added by this preliminary amendment.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kevin L. Wingate", is written over a horizontal line.

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